AMENDMENT TO ITEM NO. 31

Excessive Extensions

The agreement before the Board of Supervisors has gone through fourteen amendments, which were recommended by the Department of Health Services. I am very concerned that agreements such as the one before us today are repeatedly extended through amendments, creating the appearance that the Department is circumventing either the RFP or Prop A process. It is in the best interest of the County to prepare an RFP in a timely and efficient manner in order to encourage competitiveness and cost effectiveness

I THEREFORE, MOVE, THAT, the Board of Supervisors require that the Department of Health Services include on all future extensions submitted to the Board, a complete history of past extensions, with an explanation of why the extensions were sought.

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